

WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1872.

LOCAL CHAT.

Subscribe for the FAIR PLAY.

Dr. Andre, from Prairie Du Rocher was in town this week.

The vineyards in this county give signs of a plentiful yield.

The FAIR PLAY is only \$1.50 per year in advance.

Several of our citizens are absent this week—gone summerfesting.

Our thanks are due Mr. John S. Kern for continued favors. Junny, you're a brick.

Mr. Ellis Harris, the gentlemanly clerk on the City of Chester, was in town last Sunday.

We still have room in our subscription book for a few more names. We are anxious to get it filled.

The "Devil" returns compliments for Boquets, favors, &c., for the Jackson Cash Book.

Don't forget that you can get the FAIR PLAY a whole year for One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

The largest assortment of Dry Goods in the city, at the lowest St. Louis prices, at F. C. Rozier & Son's.

Squire Guignon is depopulating the State of Illinois pretty fast lately. He makes one out of two each week.

Jas. A. Harris, Esq., formerly of this place, but now of St. Louis, called in to see us the other day. Mr. Harris used to be a brother typo.

Farmers, we understand, have commenced to cut their wheat in this county, and it promises to yield a plentiful harvest. Other crops are in fine condition.

Our young friend, C. P. Guignon has left his former position with Mr. Bisch, and will, for the present, take up quarters at the court house in the County Clerk's office.

We notice several aspirants for Congress in this district. Among them are Judge Hawkins, of Scott county, and S. C. Collier, Esq., of Madison county, both able gentlemen.

Many thanks to Mrs. Arnett for those nice socks. We are no kin to Gen. Grant, but enjoy little presents very well.—[Fredericktown Bee.] No doubt the Bee fraternity need some clean socks.

We are informed that Mr. H. L. Rozier is the happy daddy of a fine boy. We are also informed that he has grown fully six inches higher up and wider out since the event occurred.

In St. Louis, we formed the acquaintance of John A. Seudder, Esq., President of the Memphis & St. Louis Packet Company, who appears to be much of a gentleman. He will please accept our thanks for favors.

Another match game of baseball was played between the "Lone stars" and "Resolutes," last Sunday, which resulted in the defeat of the latter this time. Score standing 75 to 89. Never mind, little boys, pluck up courage and try them again.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Dr. S. H. Smith, left Jackson yesterday for her new home in Central City, Colorado.—[Jackson Cash Book.]

This is not our wife, and we feel relieved to think that she has gone to Colorado, as the Dr. might come up missing some day, and we hardly feel able to stand two.

Some of our friends in town have been a little pugilistically disposed for the past few days. We notice some bruised heads and "bunged eyes" going around. Rather hard playing "short stop" and catch rocks on the "fly." The city authorities brought them to time to the tune of an "X" and trimmings.

Judge Robbins returned home from Farmington, last Saturday, where he has been attending court. The Judge is looking well and in fine health. He reports business lively in that section. We have learned that his speech Saturday week to the terrified Democracy created an unusual sensation. Judge, give them as other figs in the ribs.

James Gordon Bennett, the veteran editor and publisher of the New York Herald died on the 1st day of June the 77th year of his age. Bennett was one of the ablest and most energetic journalists in this or in any other country.

Gen. Firmin A. Rozier and Wm. F. Cox, Esq., delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City, left last Sunday. The instructions required them to vote for delegates to the Baltimore Convention who are favorable to Greeley and Brown, providing, nevertheless, notwithstanding, &c., &c., leaving it optional with them to vote as they deem please.

Our city poets are branching out on political poetry a little. The following is one of their effusions:

Mother, may I go out to vote?
Yes, my darling, freely;
Put on your old white hat and coat,
And vote for Horace Greeley.

Mother, may I then stop in town?
Yes, my boy, sincerely;
Provided you include Gratz Brown,
And make it Brown and Greeley.

In the New Madrid Record, recently we noticed an item apologizing for the deficiencies of the paper for that week, on account of the absence of the editor, Mr. Allen, and the paper being "under the control of the Devil." We suppose that when Mr. Allen returns "the Devil" will be to pay, and perhaps get "kicked out." We left our paper under control of our "Devil" a short time this week, and we don't know if it didn't do better without us. We'll bet we've got the best "little devil," of his age, in Southeast Missouri.

Up to the City.

We made a flying trip to St. Louis this week, but had but little time to look around. We went up on that sterling packet, the Adam Jacobs, whose officers are fine gentlemen and a valuable acquisition to the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Co.

We noticed on board, en route for the Democratic Convention to be held in Jefferson City, Gen. F. A. Rozier and Wm. F. Cox, Esq., of this place, and our old friend, J. Seible, Esq., from Perryville, and another gentleman from that place, whose name we do not recollect. We also formed the acquaintance of George Bond, Esq., of Ste Marys, who is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

As the Sangerfest is all the rage just now, in the city, of course we had to visit the hall. It is a building of huge dimensions, and exhibits signs of fine architecture and master mechanism. It is calculated to seat comfortably fifteen thousand persons, and to accommodate seven hundred singers at one time on the stage. Great preparations were being made to accommodate the guests expected during the week. The buildings in the vicinity of the hall were all being decorated with evergreen and other shrubbery. It will be the biggest thing of the kind that St. Louis ever witnessed, and we regret that we were unable to stay to see it.

On Monday evening we returned on the City of Chester, and again met Mr. Geo. Bond, who came down on same boat. Our sterling miller, Martin Meyer, Esq., of "Cone Mills" notoriety, also came down. It was a very pleasant trip.

Personal and Railroad.

The arrival of Mr. C. W. Randall and W. W. Mann of New York city, the past week in St. Louis, portends the speedy construction of the Cape Girardeau and State Line R. R. In company with Mr. E. J. Crandall, of this city, who is the manager of this enterprise, the two gentlemen first named have gone to the Cape to put into active operation the tying and grading of some forty miles of the road now graded. We understand that one thousand tons of iron rails for this road are now at New Orleans. Engines have been purchased, cars are being manufactured, and every thing is moving energetically to place this road in a condition to move the vast bodies of iron ore along its route, as well as timber to the Mississippi river, by the first of August, 1872.

The unsatisfactory condition in which this road was placed a few months ago, has been entirely removed, and the differences satisfactorily arranged; and, with the knowledge of a railroad construction and energy displayed by these gentlemen in all business matters, warrant us in the belief that this road will be completed to the Arkansas state line by Oct. 1st.—[Columbia Rural World.]

We discover that the wind work of this road is not completed yet.

The influence of the food of poultry upon the quality and flavor of their flesh and eggs has not generally been taken into consideration; but it is now well ascertained that great care should be exercised in regard to this matter. In some instances it has been attempted to feed poultry on a large scale in France on horse-flesh, and, although they devour this substance very greedily, it has been found to give them a very unpleasant savor. The best fattening material is said to be Indian corn meal and milk; and certain large poultry establishments in France use this entirely, to the advantage both of the flesh and of the eggs.

A SWEETHEART WANTED.

BY T. J. LETTICE.

O! dear ladies, which of you
Will be my sweetheart ever true?
You must know I want a belle;
But I love you all so very well
'Tis a full hard to make a choice,
And say which has the finest voice.

I want a girl 'bout seventeen,
And who in love has never been;
I want a girl with plenty dresses,
'Dolly Vardens' and jet black tresses;
I want a girl with plenty chink,
Whose lips are red as any pink.

I want a girl who can 'put on airs,'
And tell folks it's no business of theirs;
Who thro's her head from side to side,
And always speaks with her mouth
open wide;

I want a girl with the 'Grecian Dip,'
A one that has a 'stiff upper lip';
But I could go on in this wise
'Till cold death would close your eyes,
But I will stop and ask you all,
Both rich and poor, and great and small,
If one of you will not be mine,
If you in all these things can shine.

LATEST NEWS.

The insurrection in Spain is still alarming, bad news having been received from Tarragona.

California harvest has begun. It is said it will be the largest ever gathered on the Pacific coast.

It is reported that two hundred indictments, relating to the whisky frauds, have been drafted from the new United States Grand Jury.

A severe engagement occurred in Cuba on the 9th inst. between Col. Bacous and Vicente Garcia. The Spaniards reported the killing of twenty insurgents, including Lico Cruz, second in command of Garcia's forces. The insurgents attempted unsuccessfully to recapture Cruz after he was wounded.

J. H. Mansfield, a painter, of San Francisco California met Miss Matty Hein, daughter of a merchant, on the 8th inst. and demanded that she should retract a refusal to marry him, which she declined; whereupon he shot her twice with a revolver in the breast and hip, and then shot himself twice in the breast. Both are now living, and it is thought Miss Hein may recover.

COLVOCORRESSES MURDER.

New York, June 9.—The tragedy at Bridgeport, Conn., last week, has caused much excitement in insurance circles in this city. Capt. Colvocoresses is insured upon his life for nearly \$200,000, principally in New York companies. The companies interested seem suspicious that the captain came to his death by suicide; but as no claim has been made as yet by his executors for the amounts, no action has been taken by companies, more than to send an agent to Connecticut to investigate the circumstance. It is probable that some circumstance there will be a contest of the claims of the estate, but as the courts have decided suicide does not invalidate a policy where premiums have been paid, the companies, will doubtless pay the claims and save costly litigation.

It is now ascertained that Capt. Colvocoresses had with him at the time of his murder at Bridgeport, \$80,000 in bonds which were stolen by the murderers. There is no certain clue, as yet to the murderers. A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for the stolen securities.

THE WAR IN MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, June 6.—The revolutionist under Quirago having recaptured Monterey on the 4th inst., before General Cavallo could reach there with reinforcements, Quirago turned on Cavallo with all his force, and compelled him to retreat. It is believed to-day that Cavallo cannot remain in the field against the insurgents with his present force, and is retreating to shelter himself behind the forts and the national guard.

Gen. Quirago's force is estimated at five thousand having impressed into his service fifteen hundred prisoners captured from Gen. Correlle. Gen. Ceballos issued a proclamation at Mier yesterday acknowledging the disaster at Monterey, and its occupation by the revolutionist, their advance upon his force, and indicating the probability of his retreat here, which is now being executed.

Great Freshet.

PEORIA, Ill., June 7.—A freshet, the like of which has not been seen in this vicinity for twenty years, broke loose last night and has devastated the country for miles and miles around Peoria. A terrible thunder-storm, with wind and rain, prevailed nearly all night, and this morning the upper part of the city was flooded with water; side walks, fences and trees were blown down and washed away. On the principal county roads through the country wagon bridges, culverts and roads themselves were kicked out, and travel interrupted. Kickapoo Hollow is one rushing stream of water, sweeping everything before it. Farm creek, opposite the city, is raging violently, and the entire country beyond to Hills is under water, and at that place there is a perfect inundation. Reports from Elmwood, Richwoods, Chillicothe, Farmington, and other neighboring towns, give accounts of fearful ravages of the storm. Cornfields, barns, stock, and, in some cases houses, were washed away. The river in consequence is rising rapidly, and there will be no more trouble about low water for some time to come.

Missouri Items.

Last week an engine on the A. R. I. M. R. R., thinking the weather below Mill Spring was getting too hot, concluded to take a bath in the waters of Black River, by sliding in, and with it taking some of the grading into the raging torrent below. The engine will probably be rescued without much damage being done. Strange to say, the river moves on as before.—[Ironton Reg.]

On the banks of the Mississippi, south of the river Des Peres, the I. M. R. R. company are about to erect a large rolling mill and it is said will immediately commence the manufacture of iron rails.

There is greater activity in the mining of iron ores in Missouri to day than has ever characterized this industry heretofore. The advance in the price of all kinds of iron and steel has given our people a start in the direction of iron productions that will eventually make us an exporting rather than an importing state.

In consequence of the late freshet the wagon bridge between Ironton and Arcadia settled some two feet, from the center pier being undermined. There seems to have been an oversight in its building; the pier resting on the gravel instead of being carried to the bed rock, some three feet lower.—[Ironton Register.]

Capt. S. O. Hemenway, who is to have charge of operations in Current River, will depart thence next Saturday. With the \$20,000 appropriated and good judgment, it is so to be hoped that this beautiful stream will be rendered navigable far up all the year round. The citizens of Carter and Ripley have our congratulations.—[Ironton Register.]

Judge Carter.—Hon. Wm. Carter, judge of our circuit, is absent from the present session of the spring term of the circuit court. On his invitation, Judge Hawkins, of the 10th District, has been present since the opening of the term. Judge Carter's friends are gratified that he has had his place filled by a most worthy gentleman; all concur in conceding to Judge Hawkins a great degree of each: promptness, intelligence, firmness, and amiability.—[Farmington Argus.]

Judge Bourland, of St. Francois county, informs us that two of his neighbors lately found a tree on lands of John Coffman, on Wolf Creek, from which they cut 27 rail cuts, 10 feet long. How high is that?—[Fredericktown Bee.]

Mr. E. C. Sebastian left at our office, this week, seventeen stalks of blue grass, measuring forty-two inches from the ground to top of seed. Who can produce anything that can beat it?—[New Era.]

Billie Reed, our quondam female mail rider, again donned male attire and fled. If ever she marries, her husband may expect her to wear the breeches, as she appears to prefer them.—[Cash Book.]

It was rumored here last week that Mr. Z. T. McKenzie, who formerly resided in this place, was killed by laborers on the Memphis and Selma railroad. It was stated that Mr. M. was employed on the road as contractor.—[Cash Book.]

The committee appointed to make out the premium list for the fair have finished it. There will be more than a thousand dollars offered in premiums, and among them some that will amount up.—[Fredericktown Bee.]

During the storm on the 7th inst. several houses in the western part of the city were struck by lightning. The residence of D. Anderson, corner of Campton and Easton avenues, was damaged about \$50. A house on Leonard avenue and one on Channing avenue were struck by the electric fluid, but the damage was slight.—[Mo. Democrat.]

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Seventeen of the nineteen Democratic State Central committees of Ohio are in favor of the endorsement of Greeley and Brown by the Baltimore convention."

MARRIED.—On the 10th inst., by S. A. Guignon, Justice of the Peace, MR. WILLIAM PEER to MISS MAR JANE TONGAY, both of Illinois.

St. Genevieve Market.

Corrected weekly by our city merchants.

Wheat	\$ 1 75 a \$	per bush
Corn	65 a	70 do
Potatoes	1 00 a	1 25 do
Meal	90 a	do
Dried Apples	2 25 a	do
Beans	2 00 a	2 50 do

Timothy		
Clover		
Eggs	11 a	per doz
Chicken	1 25 a	3 00 do
Flour	10 00 a	11 00 per bbl
Salt	2 40 a	do
Butter	10 a	15 per lb
Bacon	7 a	9 do
Dry Hides	15 a	18 do
Lard	8 a	9 do

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Wheat	1 80 a	2 00 pr bu
Corn	40 a	62 do
Oats	36 a	43 do
Rye	80 a	do
Barley		
Highwines	50 a	88 pr gal
Hay	20 00 a	24 50 pr ton
Cotton	25 a	do
Lead	16 a	do
Tobacco	4 00 a	27 00 pr cwt
Pork	12 25 a	12 80 do
Bacon, sides	67 a	69 pr lb
shoulders	64 a	do
hams	17 a	21 do
Lard	90 a	do
Tallow	08 a	do
Dried Beef	13 a	14 do
Hides, dry flint	20 a	21 do
dry salt	15 a	do
green, salt	10 a	do
Wood	30 a	71 do
Chickens	2 50 a	3 00 pr doz
Butter	13 a	23 pr lb
Potatoes	50 a	40 pr bu
Beeswax	33 a	30 pr lb
Feathers	60 a	60 do
Coffee	23 a	30 do
Sugar	09 a	12 do
Lime	1 10 a	1 15 do

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of Walter C. Taylor, deceased, that I Wm. P. Doss, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the County Court of Ste. Genevieve on the 15th day of July, 1872.

WM. P. DOSS, Adm'r.

PROSPECTUS

—OF—

THE FAIR PLAY.

It is proposed to publish under the above head, a weekly newspaper, its proportions to be 22 by 32 inches, of folio form and with six columns to the page.

Its province will be to aid in advancing the interests of Southeast Missouri, especially of the city and county of Ste. Genevieve, to give the general news, and full and complete market reports each week.

Politically it will be editorially neutral, although it claims to be independent, as it will allow political communications to appear in its columns from any and all political parties, without favor.

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WM. P. DOSS, Administrator.

Final Settlement.

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